

HOUSE No. 922

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for second or subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A POLICE OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following language:—
4 A second and subsequent conviction under this section shall be
5 punished by imprisonment for not less than 120 days nor more
6 than 2½ years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than
7 one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both.
8 A third and subsequent conviction under this section shall be pun-
9 ished by imprisonment for not less than one year in a house of
10 correction nor more than 3 years in state prison or by a fine of not
11 less than two thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars,
12 or both.